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Harwich was Incorporated September 14, 1694

Population by Census 1905, 2,291.

Town Officers, 1908.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

JOHN H. DRUM. AMBROSE N. DOANE. CARROLL F. DOANE.

Assessors

JOHN H. DRUM,	Term Expires 1908.
*AMBROSE N. DOANE,	Term Expires 1909.
EPHRIAM H. DOANE,	Term Expires 1910.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD.

School Committee

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term Expires 1910.
JOHN P. NICKERSON,	Term Expires 1908.
ARTHUR F. CAHOON (resigned)	Term Expires 1909.
CLENRIC H. CAHOON (appointed)	

Road Commissioners

THOMAS W. HARRIMAN,	Term Expires 1909.
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,	Term Expires 1910.
ARTHUR F. NICKERSON,	Term Expires 1908.

Registrar of Voters

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD, *Ex-officio*	
ENSIGN L. JERAULD,	Term Expires 1909.
JAMES C. BAKER,	Term Expires 1908.
CHARLES E. LOTHROP,	Term Expires 1910.

Tax Collectors

ISAAC B. KENDRICK, E. Section. CHAS. D. HALL, W. Section.

Herring Committee

EMULOUS A. CAHOON, OSMYN BERRY, MARSHALL E. CHASE.

Constables

LABAN SNOW, WILLIAM H. BASSETT, ELISHA H. BEARSE.

Auditors

LEWIS B. PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN C. KELLEY, (resigned)
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, (appointed)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD.

Tree Warden
THOMAS W. HARRIMAN.

Fire Warden
JOHN CONDON.

Cattle Inspector

FREEMAN E. ELLIS.

* Deceased

Town Officers' Report.

Assessors' Report.

To the Citizens of Harwich.

The Assessors of the Town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Jan. 10, 1909.

Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1907.		$1,160,836.80
" " " " 1, 1908,		1,186,518.60
Increase in valuation, 1908,		$25,681.80
Tax on real estate, 1908,	$19,488.30	
Tax on personal estate, 1908,	4,242.07	
Tax on polls,	1,152.00	
Total amount assessed,	$24,882.37	

Rate of taxation, $20.00 on $1,000.00.

Tax on each poll, $2.00.

Number of polls assessed,	576
Persons assessed on polls only,	67
Residents assessed,	1,010
Non-residents assessed,	507
All others including polls,	81
Total number assessed,	1,584
Number of horses assessed,	279
Number of cows assessed,	176
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Number of neat cattle,	4
Number of swine,	24

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax for 1908,	$2,090.00
County tax for 1908,	1,941.10
State highway tax for 1908,	254.90
	$4,286.00

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.

To appropriation $400.00, by payments, '05,	$27.97
" " '06,	122.50
" " '07,	194.40
" " '08,	76.50
Exceeded appropriation, $21.37,	$421.37

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1905.

Lorenzo F. Cahoon, taxed to others,	$4.25
Alonzo F. Chase, soldier exemption,	8.80
Charles J. Kelley, non-resident,	2.00
Wilson Kelley, no personal,	1.87
Mary L. Sparrow, widow exemption,	.68
Rose B. Chase,	9.69
Oliver B. Linnell, error,	.68
	$27.97

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1906.

Joseph H. Barstow, paid in another town,	$2.00
Freeman E. Chase, taxed to others,	.68
Winfield S. Chase, poll paid in another town, and personal,	2.34

Lorenzo F. Cahoon, real estate taxed to others,	4.25
Joseph W. Chase, poll and real estate, inability,	3.53
Abbie B. Doane, personal. none,	4.42
Temperance B. Doane, widows exemption,	3.74
Elizabeth Grew, inability.	3.40
Zebina Howland, inability,	3.91
Wilson Kelley, taxed to others,	1.87
Alfred J. Levine, no personal,	.34
Mary Nunes, over tax,	5.61
Julia A. Nickerson, taxed to others,	5.61
William A. Baker, error,	2.85
Calvin C. Parker, over tax,	2.89
Mary E. Snow, error,	5.10
Estate, Roland Smith, widow exemption,	10.20
Heirs, Jonathan Nickerson, error,	.34
Eliza Nickerson, inability,	.85
Heirs, Eliza Rogers,	1.02
Elizabeth H. Baker, soldier's widow exemption,	5.10
Heirs, Seth Nickerson, taxed to others,	1.70
Ruth Nickerson, error,	.34
Zenas Taylor, tax to others,	1.40
Sarah Kelley, error,	2.55
George W. Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
Lewis B. Rogers, inability,	2.00
George C. Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
David Crowell, taxed to others,	2.55
Benjamin S. Cahoon, taxed to others,	4.55
Cornelius Eldredge, inability,	4.38
Charles H. Snow, error,	.85
Gertrude S. Boynton, taxed to others,	2.55
Pliney Nickerson, error,	.34
Margaret P. Webber, taxed to others,	2.38
Mary H. Reed, error,	1.70
M. Young, error,	.68
Oliver Linnell, error,	.68

Wellington W. Joseph, taxed to others,	8.33
A. Etta Eldredge, over tax,	1.76
John K. Kendrick, over tax,	.51
John W. Hall, over tax,	3.40
Joseph N. Eldredge, over tax,	4.10
J. E. Nickerson,	.51
Martha J. Moore,	.85
George N. Eldredge,	.34
	$122.50

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1907.

Eldoras Cahoon, over tax,	2.40
Isaac B. Bassett, taxed to wife,	15.00
Mary C. Bassett, over tax,	2.00
James O. Hulse, Jr., over tax,	1.80
Richard Baker, over tax,	6.00
Joseph S. Taylor, over tax,	2.00
Herman B. Chase, no personal, over tax,	1.40
Simon Kendrick, real estate, over tax,	4.40
James C. Chase, real estate, over tax,	3.20
John W. Hall, real estate, over tax,	3.00
Estate, Austin Baker, real estate, taxed to others,	.80
Wilbur Bassett, real estate, inability,	6.00
Winfred L. Chase, no personal, poll paid in Fall River,	2.40
Julia A. Chase, real estate, widows exemption,	.80
Lorenzo F. Cahoon, real estate, error,	5.00
Remask Chase, real estate, error,	.80
Henry C. Cahoon, no personal,	2.60
Walter Chase, poll paid in Somerville,	2.00
Joseph W. Chase, poll and real estate, inability,	3.80
Heirs, George W. Ellis, inability,	3.40
Zebina S. Howland, inability,	4.60

Olive W. Handren, real estate, over tax,	3.80
Mary E. Higgins, real estate, widows exemption,	2.60
Charles H. Kelly, poll, taxed elsewhere,	2.00
Alfred J. Lavine, no personal,	.40
Estate, Freeman Phillips, widows exemption,	8.20
John W. Nickerson, real estate, error,	1.20
William A. Parker, poll and real estate, error,	3.00
Almira Robbins, real estate, widows exemption,	10.00
Mrs. Edwin Ryder, real estate, widows exemption,	5.40
Hattie Robinson, real estate, taxed to others,	5.00
Heirs, Jonathan Nickerson, real estate, error,	.40
Elezor Nickerson, real estate, taxed to others,	1.00
Elisha Rogers, real estate, taxed to others,	1.20
Jacob Aldrich, poll, taxed in Boston,	2.00
Chester Baker, no personal,	.40
Estate, Wm. M. Eldridge, widows exemption,	5.80
Leflavor B. Ellis, no personal,	.40
Cyrus Ellis, 2d, soldiers exemption,	5.20
Heirs, Joseph Gorham, taxed to others,	.40
Fanny Gomes, taxed to others,	.80
Antone J. Lomba, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph Lomba, non-resident,	2.00
Thomas C. Nickerson, over tax,	3.00
Heirs, Chas. P. Robbins, widows exemption,	8.40
Esther A. Stokes, widows exemption,	5.20
Domingo L. Silvia, no personal,	2.40
North Attleboro National Bank, taxed to others,	1.00
Caroline Gilman, error,	9.00
A. W. Barry, taxed to others,	8.60
Francis Cahoon, widows exemption,	.40
Josiah E. Eldredge, error,	2.80
Belle Frances Trowbridge, over tax,	3.00
Prince Hall, paid in west section,	7.20
Wm. Clark, taxed to others,	5.00
Henry B. Nickerson, taxed to others,	1.80
	$194.40

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1908.

Heman E. Bassett, taxed to others,	$2.60
Clement A. Cahoon, over tax,	6.80
Ella M. Eldredge, over tax,	7.60
Braddock G. Phillips, personal, over tax,	20.00
United Cape Cod Co. over tax,	22.60
Charles H. Weeks, paid by C. H. Hammond,	10.00
Levi W. D. Eldredge, over tax,	6.90
	$76.50

TAX SETTLEMENTS

Amount of taxes due from Colman Kelley on account of 1904, 1905 and 1906,	$115.80
Credit by amounts paid Town Treasurer on same,	83.66
Balance due town,	$32.14

A. H. Matson, Collector, West Section.
Years 1905 and 1906.

Dr.

Amount of Warrant,	$3,039.29
Less deduction in adjustment of C. Kelley's tax acct.,	115.80
	$2,923.40

Cr.

Paid in on acct. 1907,	$1,481.72	
" " " " 1908,	1,113.91	
Premium on amount paid in,	77.87	
Uncollected taxes per list,	236.61	
Balance due town	13.29	
		$2,923.40

1907.

Dr.

To amount of warrant		$11,977.60

Cr.

Amt. paid on acct. in 1907,	$7,613.70	
" " " " " 1908,	2,477.03	
Uncollected taxes as per list,	1,327.45	
Premium on amt. paid in,	302.72	
*Balance due town from Collector,	256.70	
		$11,977.60

*This amount has been paid to Treasurer by Mr. Matson since settlement of taxes.

West Section, Chas. D. Hall, Collector.

Year 1908.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$11,965.90
amount overpaid town by Collector,	126.35
	$12.092.25

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,	$7,475.00	
Premium on amount collected,	224.25	
Uncollected taxes	4,393.00	
		$12,092.25

East Section, Allen S. Megathlin, Collector.

Year 1905

Dr.

To amt. of uncollected taxes,	$1.87

Cr.

By abatement orders,	$1.02	
Due from collector,	.85	
		$1.87

This account settled after statement was made.

Year 1906.

Dr.

To full amt. of waraant and added taxes,		$9,789.84

Cr.

Amt. paid Town Treasurer,		$9,562.40	
Amt. allowed for stamps,		13.00	
Full premium on warrant,	$293.70		
Order paid on premium, Jan. 3,'08,	101.74		
Balance due on premium,		191.96	
Balance due town from Collector,		22,48	
			$9,789.84

This account has been settled with Town Treasurer since above statement was made,

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East Section, Isaac B. Kendrick, Collector.

Year 1907.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$11,169.50
amount overpaid,	11.66
	$11,181.16

Cr.

Paid to Treasurer in 1907,	$6,196.35	
" " " " 1908,	3,975.65	
Premium on collections	305.16	
Uncollected taxes,	704.00	
		$11,181.16

Year 1908.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,		$11,564.80

Cr.

Paid Treasurer, 1908,	$6,211.01	
Premium on collections,	186.33	
Uncollected taxes,	5,090.12	
Balance due Collector,	77.34	
		$11,564.80

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRIAM H. DOANE,
Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following sums on account of supplies furnished the poor for 1908, $3,198.02.

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, $1,000.00

Paid Albert Hall for boarding and care of five inmates in Almshouse from the twenty-third day of December, 1907, to Jan. 11th, inclusive, 1909, 55 weeks at $4.00 per week for each inmate, $1,100.00.

Mehitable Cahoon, boarding and care,	$220.00	
Seth F. Chase, " " "	220.00	
Alex Chase, " " "	220.00	
Margaret O'Brien, " " "	220.00	
Edwin L. Chase, " " "	220.00	
		$1,100.00
Paid Albert Hall for tramps entertained,		3.25
		1125

SUPPLIES FURNISHED POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Albert Hall,	$1.90	
J. F. Small, shoes,	1.90	
Dr. B. D. Eldredge, medicine for inmates,	4.82	
C. S. Hunt, merchandise,	8.09	
Arthur F. Cahoon, clothing,	3.08	
Alpheus Howes,	3.45	
		$23.24
		$1,126.49

OUTSIDE POOR.

Appropriation, $1,400.00.

Hulda Shute:		
Town aid, cash,	$44.00	
S. B. Moody, coal and wood,	27.00	
		$71.00
Curtis S. Higgins:		
Town aid, cash,	$132.00	
		$132.00
Augusta N. Cahoon:		
Town aid, cash,	$55.00	
		$55.00
Nathan Hall:		
Town aid, cash,	$110.00	
		$110.00
Tabatha Farries:		
Town aid, cash,	$35.00	
S. B. Moody, 1 ton coal,	8.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	8.13	
David A. Eldridge, wood,	3.50	
Dr. H. D. Handy, prof. service,	13.25	
		$67.88
Joseph W. Chase:		
F. W. Baker, beef,	$8.92	
J. F. Toby & Sons, provisions,	41.68	
H. W. Bassett Co., provisions,	5.23	
Dr. E. E. Hawes, prof. service,	13.50	
Dr. H. D. Handy,	22.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon,	2.25	
		$93.58
Mrs. Benj. F. Ellis:		
Town aid, cash,	$50.00	
Dr. C. W. Bartlett, prof. service,	25.00	
		$75.00

Alpheus Doane:		
H. E. Nickerson, provisions,	$60.12	
Town aid, cash,	5.00	
Dr. E. E. Hawes, prof. service,	10.00	
		$75.12
Wilber Bassett:		
Dr. John P. Nickerson, prof. service,	$88.95	
Dr. B. D. Eldredge, med.,	.50	
		$89.45
Mrs. Otis Rogers:		
S. B. Moody, coal and wood,	$12.25	
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,	2.85	
H. E. Cook, shoes,	2.80	
H. W. Bassett, provisions,	28.65	
		$46.55
Freeman S. Robbins:		
Town aid, cash,	$100.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., shingle house,	11.95	
Bill rendered for cleaning house,	5.00	
		$116.95
Rufus Eldredge Family:		
A. F. Cahoon, shoes for daughter,	$6.90	
Walter E. Hatch for treatment and board of Christopher H. Eldredge in Boston Hospital for Epeleptics,	76.14	
		$83.04
Joseph Peters:		
S. J. Smith, shoes,	$7.50	
Asa L. Jones, coffin for child,	10.00	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	58.70	
Anthony H. Ryder, milk,	1.68	
		$77.88

Mrs. Simeon E. Walker :		
J. H. Stetson, shoes,	$3.60	
Provisions by order of Overseers of Poor of Fairhaven,	30.50	
		$34.10
Mrs. E. C. Chase:		
Asa L. Jones, burial expense,	$25.00	
		$25.00
Wm. R. Cahoon :		
Dr. E. E. Hawes, prof. service,	$2.50	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	2.50	
		$5.00
Benj. F. Kelley :		
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	$22.00	
		$22.00
To be refunded,		
Lydia May Chase :		
Dr. H. D. Handy, prof. service,	$10.00	
		$10.00
Mrs. Chester Doane :		
S. J. Miles, provisions,	$6.31	
S. B. Moody, coal,	4.00	
		$10.31
David McVea :		
C. E. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	13.01	
		$13.01
Jobe Chase :		
C. S. Burgess, coal,	$4.13	
		$4.13
Refunded, $4.00.		
Mrs. George L. Sisson :		
J. F. Small, shoes,	$7.50	
S. J. Miles, provisions,	26.96	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	13.00	
		$47.46

Julus S. Nickerson		
Town aid, cash,	$44.00	
Dr. B. D. Eldredge, med.,	$1.85	
Dr. E. E. Hawes, prof. service,	14.25	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber bill,	31.46	
A. L. Jones, casket and box,	25 00	
H. W. Bassett. provisions,	2.29	
S. C. Ellis, masons labor,	2.50	
Benj. H. Bassett, labor,	36.80	
Ernest F. Walker,	5.00	
		$163.15
Calvin C. Higgins:		
Aid furnished by Town of Barnstable,	$71.19	
		$71.19
Total,		$1,498.80

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Appropriation of $100.00.

John B. Grew of Falmouth:		
Edwin B. Rogers, provisions,	$99.95	
S. J. Smith, shoes,	9.35	
A. F. Cahoon, shoes,	6.00	
J. F. Small, shoes,	1.75	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	19.50	
		$136.55
Edwin G. Harding of Chatham:		
Flora Drew, nursing 2 weeks at $10,	$20.00	
Dr. H. D. Handy, prof. service,	16.50	
		$36.50
Florence Baxter son and daughter of Dennis:		
Town aid, cash,	$100.00	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	7.80	
		$107.80

Mrs. Abraham Robinson of Yarmouth:		
S. B. Moody, coal, ½ ton,	$4.00	
C. S. Burgess Co., coal, ½ ton.	4.13	
E. M. Robbins, provisions,	53.24	
Dr. J. P, Nickerson, prof. service,	46.00	
C. H. Taylor, wood,	3.50	
		$110.87
Total,		$391.72

STATE PAUPERS.

Appropriation $100.00,		
Perpeta Pena:		
H. W. Bassett, provisions,	$3.00	
		$3.00
Matilda Grace:		
H. W. Bassett, provisions,	$3.00	
		$3.00
Lillian Andre:		
J. F. Tobey & Sons, provisions,	$3.00	
		$3.00
Matilda Roderic child:		
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	$47.48	
		$47.48
Frank Rose:		
Isaac Gomes, nursing,	$38.00	
Frances P. Hall, milk,	2.16	
Edwin B. Rogers, provisions,	11.37	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, prof. service,	73.00	
		$124.53
		$181.01

ALMSHOUSE REGISTER TO MAR. 1908.

Mehitable Cahoon, admitted 1883.
Seth F. Chase, admitted 1892.
Alexander Chase, admitted 1904.
Margaret O'Brien, admitted 1906.
Edwin L. Chase, admitted 1906.

Number of persons fully supported, 5.
Number of persons partially supported, 55.
Tramps entertained, 4.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM:
CARROLL F. DOANE,

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Harwich.

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen of Harwich respectfully submit the following annual report.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,100.00	By payments	$1,438.08
Deficiency	338.08		
	$1.438.08		$1,438.08

John H. Drum account:		
Service as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, for twelve months, year 1908,		$290.00
Ambrose N. Doane:		
Service as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, twelve months service year 1908,		285.00
Ephriam H. Doane:		
Service as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health for month of Jan., 1908,	$35.00	
Services as Assessor, 1908, eleven months' service,	205.00	
		240.00

Carroll F. Doane:		
Service as Selectman, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health for eleven months, in the year 1908,		190.00
Nathan C. Underwood:		
Salary as Town Clerk and Treasurer, twelve months' service, year 1908,		200.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas H. Nickerson, School Committee,	$45.00	
John P. Nickerson, School Committee year 1907,	45.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, School Committee year 1907,	45.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, School Committee, resigned in 1908, 3 months,	11.25	
Clenric H. Cahoon, appointed School Committee,	32.83	
		$179.08

AUDITORS AND COMMITTEES.

B. C. Kelley, service,	$16.25	
Louis B. Phillips,	8.75	
Ambrose N. Doane,	3.00	
Nathan C. Underwood,	3.00	
		31.00

CONSTABLES.

Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	$12.00	
Elisha H. Bearse, posting election warrant,	5.00	
Wm. H. Bassett, service, rally, election and Christmas nights,	6.00	
		$23.00
		$1,438.08

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid E. L. Jerauld, service,	$28.75	
James C. Baker, service,	10.00	
Charles T. Chase, service,	10.00	
Nathan C. Underwood, service,	10.00	
		$58.75

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation	$40.00	By payments,	$43.00
Deficiency,	3.00		
	$43.00		$43.00

Paid Nathan C. Underwood for tally sheets, teller and registering,	$13.00	
John H. Paine, teller, 1908,	5.00	
Albert F. Nickerson, teller, 1908,	2.50	
Joseph H. Snow, " "	2.50	
John T. Wood, " "	2.50	
Wm. A. Eldredge, " "	2.50	
Joseph L. Butler, " "	2.50	
Alonzo Nickerson, " "	2.50	
Charles T. Chase, " "	2.50	
U. D. Phillips, " "	2.50	
Ozias H. Bassett, " "	2.50	
		$43.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$20.00	By payments,	$12.75
		unexpended bal.	7.25
	$20.00		$20.00

Paid Thos. W. Harriman, bill rendered,	$12.75

BROADBROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$150.00	By payments,	$150.00

Paid Alphonso L. Weeks, Treasurer of Broadbrooks Library, $150.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$14.16
		unexpended bal.	35.84
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid C. S. Burgess, material for repairs on jetty east side of Wychmere harbor, Harwichport, $14.16

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$110.89
deficiency,	60.89		
	$110.89		$110.89

Paid John Condon, service as warden with aids,	$12.55	
John Condon, service as warden R.R. fire with aids,	37.61	
John Condon, service as warden at Brewster,	60.73	
		$110.89

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$200.00	By payments,	$232.86
deficiency.	32.86		
	$232.86		$232.86

Paid L. S. Small, repairs on Exchange Hall,	$4.38	
Walter Emery, on Exchange Bldg.,	3.75	
Albert Hall, glass for town office,	.40	
L. S. Small, labor on town office,	3.12	
Chas. E. Hamer, labor on Exchange bldg.,	5.25	
Alpheus Howes, stock for repairs on town building,	9.81	
C. S. Burgess, stock for town property,	115.23	
John F. Allen, painting floor of office,	5.67	
Gilbert and Barker, mantles for Exchange building,	4.80	
Albert Hall, carpet for town office,	1.50	
Martin L. Robbins, labor on North Harwich school house,	41.45	
Jasper Small, repairs on almshouse,	20.00	
Edmond C. Lee, repairs on town hall,	8.75	
C. S. Hunt, felt for office table,	6.00	
Heman E. Bassett, repairs on almshouse,	3.75	
		$232.86

SCHOOLS AND SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$6,700.00	By payments,	$8,319.59
Deficiency,	1,619.59		
	$8,319.59		$8.319.59

For a complete school report with itemized account of expenditures and all credits, see school committee's report.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,200.00	By payments,	$1.402.47
deficiency,	202.47		
	$1,402.47		$1,402.47

CLEARING SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$400.00	By payments.	$361.28
		bal. unexpended,	38.72
	$400.00		$400.00

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$150.00	By payments,	$140.73
		bal. unexpended,	9.27
	$150.00		$150.00

GUIDEBOARDS.

No appropriation.

East Section, $7.40

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$300.00	By payments,	$494.84
deficiency,	194.84		
	$494.84		$494.84

TOWN MACADAM ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$200.00	By Payments,	$346.33
deficiency,	146.33		
	$346.33		$346.33

STATE MACADAM ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$250.00	By payments,	$254.90
deficiency,	4.90		
	$254.90		$254.90

SHELL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$150.00	By payments,	$160.74
deficiency,	10.74		
	$160.74		$160.74

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$400.00	By payments,	$376.65
		unexpended,	23.35
	$400.00		$400.00

Paid Samuel Small,	$84.00	
Alphonso L. Weekes,	285.15	
J. P. Edwards.	7.50	
		$376.65

STATE TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,500.00	By payment,	$2,090.00
deficiency,	590.00		
	$2,090.00		$2,090.00

COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,500.00	By payment,	$1,941.10
Deficiency,	441.10		
	$2,090.00		$1,941.10

BANK TAX AND DOG FEES.

No appropriation.

Paid Bank tax for 1908 to A. B. Chapin,	$3,492.94	
dog fees to E. L. Chase, County treas.	274.80	
		$3,767.74

See Treasurer's Statement.

BROOKS' PARK.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$300.00	By payments for improving,	$200.00
Gift by Sidney B. Gifford,	1,000.00	purchase,	1,000.00
		bal. unexpended,	100.00
	$1,300.00		$1,300.00

LEGAL SERVICE.

No appropriation.

Paid Clenric H. Cahoon, scallop case,	$10.00	
" " " law cases,	30.00	
" " " case Lydia Chase and Rufus Robbins,	10.00	
Clenric H. Cahoon, law cases,	12.70	
Hollowell & Hammond, opposing bill to incorporate South Shore Water Co.	25.00	
		$87.70

DISTRICT COURT.

Paid Wm. H. Bassett, fees and expenses,	$203.31	
Elisha H. Bearse, " " "	41.98	
		$245.29

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$10.50
		bal. unexpended,	39.50
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid Ezekiel S. Nickerson, watchman, 3d and 4th of July,	$2.50	
John Eldridge, Philip Nickerson case,	6.00	
Elisha H. Bearse, watching with Mrs. Oscar Johnson,	2.00	
		$10.50

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$75.00	By payments,	$59.20
		bal. unexpended,	15.80
	$75.00		$75.00

Paid Albert F. Long,	labor,	$15.00	
Geo. T. Bassett,	"	10.95	
I. D. Ellis,	"	9.20	
Marshall E. Chase,	"	7.20	
Chas. H. Cahoon,	"	6.00	
Geo. E. Nickerson,	"	10.85	
			$59.20

HEARINGS IN BOSTON.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$100.00	By payments,	$92.10
		bal. unexpended,	7.90
	$100.00		$100.00

Paid John H. Drum for attending hearings with Selectmen, and Committees appointed by the same and approved by the Board of Selectmen	$92.10

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,200.00	By payments,	$1,223.24
deficiency,	23.24		
	$1,223.24		$1,223.24

NOTES.

Paid town notes due 1908, on account		
macadam road,	$4,650.00	
town notes, anticipation taxes,	15,250.00	
		$19,900.00

Committee to Examine Oil Road in Eastham.

Appropriation in 1907.

Paid Albert D. Long, service,	$10.00	
Wm. F. Crapo, "	6.20	
		$16.20

Asbestos Curtain for Town Hall.

No appropriation.

Paid H. W. Johns Manville Co.,	$230.00

Macadam Road Leading to Brewster.

Appropriation in 1907.

Paid David A. Eldridge, Chas. Taylor and R. H. Mullaney, contractors, balance due them on macadam road leading to Brewster, per order Mass. Highway Commissioners	$794.81

Exchange Boiler.

Appropriation in 1907.

Paid Walter Emery for boiler, piping and pumps;	$741.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation $900.00.

Paid Ephriam H. Doane, expense to Boston on E. H. road,	$4.40	

Henry M. small, printing town report and official ballots,	123.02
S. B. Moody, coal for town,	34.00
N. C. Underwood, office supplies,	11.48
Ralph B. Ellis, washing town hearse,	1.00
Wm. H. Bassett, serving town warrant,	10.00
Alton P. Goss, printing for town, 1908,	108.13
N. C. Underwood, recharges for fire extinguishers,	1.75
Edgar F. Bassett, service on Com. heating and labor on exchange,	46.20
Levi Snow, snow plough,	8.50
Charles E. Hamer, service as modertor, 1908,	15.25
Edgar F. Bassett, heating exchange and labor,	11.10
J. B. Cahoon, framing boiler, inspectors certificate,	2.35
U. D. Phillips, 14 turned posts,	8.50
T. R. Eldredge, rent of shed for steam roller,	10.00
Gilbert & Baker Mfg. Co., gasolene bill,	35.53
James W. Nickerson, freight and carting,	1.15
Alpheus Howes, supplies for town building,	4.10
Edgar F. Bassett, care Town hall, Rep. caucus,	2.50
N. C. Underwood, expense to Boston on acc't of sealer weights and measures,	4.00
N. C. Underwood, for test weights, on acc't sealer weights and measures,	31.27
Thomas, Groom & Co., tax collector's record books,	5.50
Carter Ink Co., State record ink,	.75

Malden Specialty Co., weights and measures,	1.50
A. W. Brownell, assessors' canvasing blanks,	3.45
Roy K. Hamer, painting and varnishing town hearse,	20.00
N. C. Underwood, deed to Emma Chipman,	.50
N. C. Underwood, service as sealer of weights and measures,	15.00
N. C. Underwood, horse hire, etc., on acc't weights and measures,	6.00
Jobe D. Chase, bill on Mary Jane lot,	2,25
Henry M. Small, printing for town,	6.75
Hobbs, Warren & Co., record for weights and measures,	2.50
N. C. Underwood, apparatus for sealer and measures,	94.25
John H. Drum, balance insurance Annie Graca home,	10.45
E. C. Nickerson,repairs on town pump,	14.50
M. W. Rogers, repairs on town hearse,	1.00
Roy K. Hamer, janitor of town hall,	23.95
Roy K. Hamer, wax for town hall,	1.00
N. C. Underwood, assessors committee,	10.40
T. J. Mahan, tuning piano,	3.00
Hobbs Warren Co., official blanks and postage,	1.05
B. D. Eldredge, handle for town pump,	2.00
C. H. Taylor, team for C. F. Doane,	1.50
N. C. Underwood, making tally sheets,	3.00
J. R. Kelley, board of surveyors,	10.00
W. & L. E. Greeley on acct. sealer weights and measures,	3.07
Dr. B. D. Eldredge, sponge for hearse,	.75

Asa L. Jones, floral tribute for Caleb Chase,	30.00
Edgar F. Bassett, heating Exchange for election and dance,	8.00
Geo. L. Card, leather and polish for town hearse,	.65
Asa L. Jones, service with town hearse, and care,	42.75
Asa L. Jones, State burial of Cyrus Ellis, 2d,	35.00
Richard McGran, freight and carting on gasolene,	1.47
Alonzo Kendrick, locating boundry stone,	2.50
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs on Exchange gas machine,	2.00
Benj. H. Bassett, labor on town pump,	3.00
N. C. Underwood, stamps and cards,	24.00
deaths paid undertaker,	8.75
births paid doctor,	12.00
express for year '08,	10.55
Justice fees, year '08,	5.75
stationary for year '08,	6.75
John H. Drum, team hire for the Board of Selectmen,	15.00
John H. Drum, acct. corporation tax, envelopes, settlement of paupers, R. R. fares, lock box, office supplies for assessors,	25.00
Allen S. Megathlin, expense, looking property, 1906,	1.00
Arthur F. Cahoon, telephone bill,	10.48
Ambrose N. Doane, expense, looking settlement of paupers,	8.00
Ephraim H. Doane, to Boston acct. Corporation tax,	9.90
Ephraim H. Doane, with assessors book,	15.00

Ambrose N. Doane, to Boston acct. Corporation tax,	9.65	
		$1,015.55

Town orders have been drawn to balance the amounts as previously reported.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH, JANUARY, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Macadam loan, 1902,	$2,800.00	
" " 1902,	1,500.00	
" " 1904,	1,000.00	
" " 1904,	500.00	
" Belmont road,	1,000.00	
" Depot road to N. H.,	1,000.00	
" Brewster,	4,800.00	12600.00
Boiler in Exchange,	250.00	
Anticipation taxes, Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank,	2,000.00	
Anticipation taxes, Cape Cod,	4,000.00	6000.
		$18,850.00

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,	$1,160.94
Mary Jane's fund in trust,	200.00
Berry lot, " "	100.00
State Aid, to be refunded,	1,584.00
Due from State, on acct. of paupers	181.01
other cities and towns,	392.92
City of Boston, acct., Lydia Chipman,	16.00
State Cattle Inspector,	25.00
N. Y., N. H. Hartford R. R. on acct. of fires,	46.10

12-2-10 45 uncollected taxes

A. H. Matson, uncollected taxes, '05 and '06,	329.70		329 70
Uncollected taxes charged to A. H. Matson in warrant, year 1904, 1905 and 1906,			32 14
paid Colman Kelley, balance due town,	32.14		1584 15
A. H. Matson, uncollected taxes, and bal. due year 1907,	1,584.15		$1945.99
Isaac B. Kendrick, uncollected taxes, 1907,	704.00		
" " " " 1908,	5,167.46		5871.46
Chas. D. Hall, uncollected taxes, year 1908,	4,393.00		
		$15,916.42	
Deficiency,		$2,933.58	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at the annual town meeting February, 1908, and recommended for 1909.

	Amt. Expended,	Appropriation '08	Recommended 09
Almshouse,	$1,126.49	$1,000.00	$1,100.00
Outside poor,	1,498.80	1,400.00	1,400.00
Poor of other towns,	391.72	100.00	300.00
State paupers,	181.01	100.00	100.00
Tax abatement,	421.31	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,015.55	900.00	900.00
Town officers,	1,438.08	1,100.00	1,400.00
Schools and Supt's salary,	8,319.59	6,700.00	6,700.00
Election officers,	43.00	40.00	40.00
Tree Warden,	12.75	20.00	20.00
Broad Brooks Library,	150.00	150.00	
Inspector of Animals,		25.00	25.00
Board of Health,	14.16	50.00	50.00
Fire Warden,	110.89	50.00	100.00
Repairs on Public Buildings,	232.86	200.00	200.00
Clearing Snow,	361.28	400.00	400.00

Fences and Railings,	140.73	150.00	140.00
Bridges,	494.84	300.00	300.00
General Repairs,	1,402.47	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Macadam Roads,	346.33	200.00	250.00
State Aid,	1,584.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
State Macadam,	254.90	250.00	250.00
Insurance,	376.65	400.00	400.00
Interest,	1,223.24	1,200.00	1,200.00
Repairs on Shell Road,	160.74	150.00	300.00
Macadam, 1902,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Boiler,	250.00	250.00	250.00
Macadam, 1904,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shell Road,	800.00	800.00	
Belmont Road,	500.00	500.00	500.00
Depot "	500.00	500.00	500.00
Brewster "	600.00	600.00	600.00
Suppression of Crime,	10.50	50.00	50.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	59.20	75.00	60.00
State and County Tax,	4,031.10	3,000.00	3,000.00
School Physician,		25.00	25.00
Brooks Grove,	200.00	300.00	100.00
	$30,252.19	$26,185.00	

LIST OF JURORS FOR YEAR 1909.

Joseph B. Atkins, Cranberry grower.
Jabez Crowell. " "
Harvey C. Phillips, " "
William F. Capro, " "
Patrick H. Cahoon, " "
Charles H. Taylor, contractor.
James F. Ryder, cranberry grower.
Walter I. Paine, mechanic.
Henry B. Snow, mechanic.

Braddock G. Phillips, cranberry grower.
Levi L. Snow, merchant.
Richard H. Mullaney, contractor.
Rufus H. Small, cranberry grower.
Herbert R. Cahoon, " "
Caleb Chase, " "
Joseph L. Butler, " "
George H. Snow, cranberry merchant.
Frank A. Small, merchant.
Martin L. Robbins, merchant.
Benjamin Kendrick, master mariner.
Phillip L. Nickerson, druggist.
Ahira S. Chase, cranberry grower.
Isaac B. Kendrick, tax collector.
Darius A. Clark, cranberry grower.
Archilus E. Bassett, " "
Darius F. Weeks, " "
Alpheus Howes, merchant,
Ebenezer Weeks, mechanic.
Daniel B. Thomas, clerk.

We herein conclude our annual report of the Town of Harwich for the year ending, Jan. 11th, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CARROLL F. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Report of Brooks Park Commissioners.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amt. paid for Park,	$800.00	Rec'd from Sidney Brooks Gifford for purchase and improvement of Park,	$1,000.00
expense for transfer of title	4.25	Rec'd part of town appropriation	200.00
Paid for improvements and labor	451.59	Rec'd from sale of old fence	21.50
Unexpended bal. in Park Treasurer's hands	19.16	Rec'd from sale of wood	13.50
		Rec'd from sale of land to W. I. Paine,	40.00
	$1,275.00		$1,275.00

Town appropriation,	$300.00
Amount drawn by Park Commissioners,	200.00
Balance of appropriation in town treasury,	$100.00

Items of Expenditures.

Paid for Park,		$800.00
Expense for transfer of title,	$4.25	
Paid A. N. Doane for auctioneer service,	3.00	
A. Howes, for poultry wire, tools, sundries,	4.84	
Myron W. Rogers, labor on back-stop	3.40	
H. T. Crosby, for lettering posts and setting chains,	20.45	

L. W. Ferdinand & Co. for galvanized chains,	2.94	
J. K. Robbins, for freight, cartage, books and sundries,	2.93	
		$41.81

Labor Account Clearing Park.

Paid Wm. E. Chase, 130½ hrs. labor at 20c.	$26.10	
Jas. H. Ellis, 130½ hrs. labor at 20c.	26.10	
Geo. Card, 140½ hrs. labor at 20c,	28.10	
W. C. Ellis, 34¼ hrs. labor at 20c.	6.85	
S. Everett Eldridge, 40¼ hrs. labor at 20c.	8.05	
Wm. Wilson, 41¼ hrs. labor at 20c.	8.25	
Ahira S. Chase, 40½ hrs. labor at 20c.	8.10	
Geo. B. Mecarta, use of horse,	6.00	
		$117.55

Expended for Fence.

Paid Alton Robbins for carting posts from So. Dennis,	7.50	
Chas. Bassett, labor and supplies,	2.00	
Geo. Graves, 80 posts at 15c.,	12.00	
R. A. Baker, cedar posts,	25.51	
Coiled Spring Fence Co., wire fencing,	73.28	
Abner N. Smalley, ribbon wire, etc.,	13.26	
C. S. Burgess & Co., posts and lumber,	18.96	
A. L. Weekes, posts,	4.80	
Leston S. Small, labor setting fence,	48.12	
Geo. Card, " " "	53.80	
Ahira S. Chase, " " "	29.40	
U. D. Phillips, turned posts,	1.80	
E. Brough, labor on fence, etc.	6.05	
		$296.48
		$1,255.84

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. DAVIS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
ASA L. JONES,

Park Commissioners.

Harwich, Jan. 16, 1906.

The undersigned auditor of the town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Park Commissioners of the town of Harwich and find the same correct.

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 16, 1909.

Road Commissioners' Report.

General Repairs on Roads, Clearing Snow, Bridges and Railings.

EAST SECTION.

ARTHUR F. NICKERSON, COMMISSIONER.

Shell road repairs,	$160.74
Fences and railing,	68.70
Repairs on bridge, Pleasant Bay,	3.00
Guide boards, repairing, etc.,	7.40
Snow account,	84.04
	$323.88

SHELL ROAD REPAIRS.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	$12.65
Chas. Taylor and horse,	27.38
David A. Eldredge and horse,	25.88
Richard Mullaney and horse,	34.88
Everett Ellis and horse,	10.50
Levi Snow and horse,	10.50
Wm. Nichols,	2.00
Cyrus Chase,	2.00
Ahira Chase,	1.00
Chester Doane,	.80
Henry Gomes,	2.00
F. W. Allen & Co., oyster shells,	10.00
Chas. M. Ryder, oyster shells,	18.00
Stephen Gould, oyster shells,	3.15
	$160.74

Snow Account.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	$2.40
J. G. Ryder, 2d, and horse,	2.80
Wm. Barnes,	1.30
Ahira Chase,	1.50
Albert Chase,	1.50
H. Milton Small,	.70
Manuel Lombard,	.75
Henry Gomes,	1.00
Everett Bassett,	.90
Manuel Silva,	.75
Geo. Parker,	.60
Wallace Harding,	1.35
Mervin Eldredge,	.38
Ned Wilbur,	.53
Anthony Crowell,	1.20
Cleon Crowell,	1.00
A. Elmer Crowell,	1.10
Arthur Kenney,	1.50
Thomas Kenney,	1.50
T. Carroll Nickerson,	1.60
Alonzo Nickerson and horse,	3.25
Adam Bernie,	1.50
Isaac B. Kendrick,	1.50
Joseph D. Nickerson,	1.50
Alex. Chase,	1.50
Wm. Smith,	1.40
Alfred Welch,	1.40
Frank Welch,	1.40
Irving Eldredge,	1.40
Manuel Pena,	1.00
C. A. Beauprie,	1.20
Geo. E. Kendrick and horse,	3.50
Ernest L. Nickerson and horse,	4.60

Linwood Nickerson,	1.40
Ernest S. Nickerson,	2.80
Edgar Nickerson,	2.80
Nathaniel Cahoon,	3.00
Rufus Small and horse,	4.43
Geo. L. Small and horse,	3.45
E. L. Stokes,	1.80
R. H. Small, Jr.,	1.70
Thomas Taylor,	1.10
Samuel T. Nickerson,	1.10
Melville Small,	1.50
Earle Eldredge,	1.40
Wm. A. Eldredge,	1.10
Wm. A. Nickerson,	1.50
J. Milton Small,	1.50
N. F. Small,	1.30
Benj. Walker,	1.25
Freeman Robbins,	.70
Geo. C. Doane,	.70
	$84.04

Fences and Railing.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	$29.95
Chas. Taylor and horses,	6.00
Ensign L. Jerauld,	.60
Chester Doane,	9.40
Wm. Nichols and horse,	8.75
Cyrus Chase,	1.20
Ahira Chase,	1.70
Rufus Small,	1.40
Material.	
Ensign L. Jerauld, nails,	.12
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber and nails,	6.58
A. F. Nickerson, posts,	3.00
	$68.70

Repairs on Bridge.

Arthur F. Nickerson,	$2.00
Chester Doane,	1.00
	$3.00

Guide Boards.

Reuben Kendrick, repairing and painting,	$6.00
Jabez Crowell, labor and paint,	1.40
	$7.40

General Repairs.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	$133.98
Joshua Doane,	11.80
Joshua G. Ryder, 2d, and horse,	7.15
Ahira Chase,	41.80
Ensign Jerauld,	3.70
Chester Doane,	21.90
Arthur N. Kenney and horse,	3.50
Thomas Kenney,	1.60
Irving Eldredge,	3.20
Richard Mullaney and horses,	16.80
Wm. Barnes,	8.20
Jazeb Crowell and horses,	20.15
Soloman Ellis and horses,	30.78
Thomas Kendrick,	1.55
Milton Ellis,	3.70
Wm. H. Nichols and horses,	64.58
Ernest L. Nickerson and horses,	22.35
Josiah P. Nickerson,	5.10
Ernest S. Nickerson,	7.75
Josiah D. Nickerson,	2.30

Cyrus Chase,	25.80
Geo. Mecarta and horse,	12.08
Chas. Taylor and horses,	17.05
David A. Eldredge and horses,	41.38
Geo. E. Kendrick and horses,	2.28
Thomas Taylor and horses,	9.28
Bert Higgins,	1.60
Winifred Higgins and horses,	2.80
Curtis Morse,	1.60
Alonzo Nickerson and horses,	.88
James Baker,	2.80
Nathan B. Walker and horses,	7.00
Curtis Walker,	2.80
Harold Ellis and horses,	3.75
Rufus Small and horses,	10.68
Nehemiah Nickerson,	3.00
Albyron Ellis,	1.70
Wm. Harding,	.60
Rinaldo Eldredge, road machine,	4.00
MATERIAL.	
Jabez Crowell, loam,	$6.56
C. S. Burgess & Co., piping,	12.00
Edward Kelley, loam,	2.43
Lucy Higgins, loam,	.75
Ernest L. Nickerson, loam,	1.32
Joel B. Cahoon, loam,	1.25
Josiah P. Nickerson, loam,	2.04
	$589.32

WEST SECTION.

ELDOROS D. CAHOON, COMMISSIONER.

General repairs,	$297.47
Bridges,	349.75

Macadam roads,	72.84
Fences and railings,	27.18
	$747.24

General Repairs on Roads.

Eldoros D. Cahoon and horse,	$67.81
Richard W. Rogers and horse,	14.80
E. B. Rogers and horse,	15.41
Frank Hall,	2.90
M. E. Chase and horse,	9.10
J. C. Baker and horse,	9.10
Edward Chipman,	.60
Albert Parker and horse,	6.12
S. P. Hall and horse,	10.60
John Hall and horse,	6.12
Emulous Hall and horse,	6.12
Charles Hall and horse,	6.73
Calvin Parker,	4.60
Joseph Sears,	1.80
Joshua Baker,	4.70
Edwin Chase,	6.30
Joseph Snow,	5.10
Roger W. Cahoon,	10.95
Richard W. Rogers, 192 loads clay, 5c.,	9.60
Freeman Ryder, 60 loads clay, 5c.,	3.00
C. D. Hall, 70 loads clay, 5c.,	3.50
Eldoros D. Cahoon and horse,	20.48
C. W. Chase and horse,	5.60
Everett Baker and horse,	5.60
Richard Cummings and horse,	3.24
David Cummings and horse,	8.40
Nathan Smith and horse,	7.35
Elmer Robbins and horse,	6.65
George Ellis and horse,	4.20

Herbert Berry,	4.80
Wilton Berry,	3.20
Joseph Ashley,	4.80
James Cummings and horse,	2.80
Thomas W. Harriman,	2.00
Christopher Chase, 113 loads clay, 3c.,	3.39
Alphonso Weeks,	10.00

Repairs on Bridges—Linnell Bridge.

Eldoras D. Cahoon,	$5.35
Isaiah Ellis,	4.40
Caleb Chase,	4.40
C. S. Burgess, lumber and nails,	25.78
	$39.93

Neri Chase Bridge.

Eldoras D. Cahoon and horse,	$6.30
Isaiah Ellis,	3.60
Caleb Chase,	2.80
Robert Chase,	2.80
C. S. Burgess, lumber,	11.39
	$26.89

Herring River Bridge.

Eldoras D. Cahoon and horse,	$44.10
Herbert Berry,	24.80
Milton Berry,	21.70
Robert Chase and horse,	4.55
Frank Wixon,	22.10
Frank Hall,	21.30
August Ainval,	4.30
Charles Leonard,	4.30
Simeon Kendrick and horse,	5.60

Elijah Doane and horse,	5.60
Harry Gorham and horse,	2.80
William Chase and horse,	5.60
Alonzo Capron, lumber,	7.39
Herbert Berry, 22 spiles,	9.90
Austin Eldredge, iron,	17.99
C. S. Burgess, lumber and nails,	72.88
	$274.91

Coy Brook Bridge.

Eldoras D. Cahoon and horse,	$2.98
Joseph Snow,	1.70
S. B. Moody, lumber,	3.34
	$8.02

Expense on One-and-One-Half Miles Macadamize Road.

Eldoras D. Cahoon and horse,	$20.13
C. W. Chase and horse,	5.25
Everett Baker and horse,	5.25
James Cummings and horse,	7.88
Nathan Smith and horse,	6.48
Elmer Robbins and horse,	6.83
Jobe Chase and horse,	5.25
George Ellis and horse,	2.63
J. C. Baker and horse,	1.58
S. P. Hall and horse,	1.58
James Cummings, sand,	4.35
C. W. Chase, sand,	3.00
Caleb Chase and horse,	2.63
	$72.84

FENCE AND RAILINGS.

Eldoras D. Cahoon,	$4.40
Roger W. Cahoon,	3.80
C. S. Burgess, lumber and nails,	8.73
D. R. Ginn, post,	10.25
	$27.18

JOSEPH ASHLEY, ROAD COMMISSIONRE.

West Section for month of Jan., 1908.

Paid Joseph Ashley, general repairs on roads,	$21.65
Clearing snow,	127.38
	$149.02

MIDDLE SECTION.

T. W. HARRIMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Snow,	$144.16
General Repairs,	488.53
Macadam Road,	239.57
Fences and Rails,	44.85
Catch Basin,	33.92
Bridges,	142.09
Tree Warden,	12.75
Surveying Road,	5.50
	$1,111.37

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Wilber Crowell,	$1.30
Velmer Bassett,	1.30
John Gomes,	.25
Benjamin Rose,	.25
Peter Sanders,	.55

Joseph Viera,	·34
Manuel Silver,	·35
J. F. Clark,	1.25
J. P. Clark,	3.42
D. A. Fish,	1.40
Everett Fish,	·75
Laban Snow, Jr.,	.20
Barney Taylor,	·30
Lester L. Ellis,	1.30
Amos O. Eldredge,	.60
Joseph Ferdinand,	.80
Manuel Ferdinand,	.80
Manuel Rodock,	.80
Smith Nickerson,	.80
Peter Barron,	.80
Carson Montan,	.80
Anthony Rano,	·90
Manuel Ramos,	·90
Geo. Nunes,	·90
Otis Rogers,	1.20
T. W. Harriman,	8.40
A. E. Nickerson,	1.80
James Baker,	3.20
James Ellis,	3.50
Wm. Chase,	3.50
Fred H. Chase,	3.60
Chas. Carlson,	·70
Leon Walker,	1.80
Augustus Walker,	2.35
Thos. Mouis,	2.15
Wm. Mouis,	1.75
Vincent Bassett,	1.85
C. S. Smith,	3.15
Nathan B. Walker,	2.15
Curtis Walker,	2.35

Heman Bassett,	1.60
Ernest Bassett,	1.30
Wm. Nichols,	1.30
John Hogan,	1.30
Nichols Francis,	1.10
J. Bento,	1.30
Elma Bassett,	1.85
Lawrence Jason,	1.10
Joseph Pena,	1.10
Herbert Eldredge,	1.10
Cornelius Eldredge,	1.10
Manuel Jason,	1.00
Chas. Lopes,	.75
Peter Viera,	1.00
Christian Peters,	1.45
Manuel Veira,	1.30
Henry Pierce,	1.10
John Lopes,	.50
Moses Rose,	.50
Frank Hogan,	1.60
Wilber Bassett,	1.50
Shepard Raymond,	1.20
Harold Ellis,	3.60
E. L. Ellis,	4.00
T. E. Larkin,	1.10
Ezekiel Nickerson,	2.10
Harry Phillips,	2.00
Geo. B. Taylor,	.50
Henry B. Snow,	1.40
Levi Snow,	2.95
Walter Baker,	1.90
Oliver Kelley,	1.10
Frank Freeman,	1.70
Arthur Ellis,	1.50
David K. Doane,	1.40
Chester Doane,	1.60

Wm. N. Eldredge,	1.40
J. B. Eldredge,	1.30
Henry B. Ellis,	.80
Alonzo Jordan,	1.80
A. N. Smalley,	1.60
L. Megathlin,	1.70
Clarkson Bearse,	.90
Bert Nickerson,	.80
Lawrence Buck,	.40
Laban Snow,	.60
Clinton Robbins,	.50
D. A. Eldredge,	5.00
Nathan Bearse,	.50
H. B. Eldredge,	1.00
E. Bassett,	1.10
Albert Hall,	.75
Ralph Hill,	.70
H. H. Sisson,	.80
O. H. Bassett,	1.80
Carrol Ellis,	1.10
Herbert Ellis,	1.00
D. A. Long,	.60
Robert Kattenhorn,	.60
	$144.16

General Repairs.

Benjamin Handren,	$28.10
U. D. Phillips,	11.00
D. A. Eldredge,	31.00
Levi Snow,	10.57
Chas. Taylor,	25.75
Henry B. Snow,	5.07
Wm. Chase,	23.65
James Ellis,	23.65
E. B. Allen, sand,	2.00

C. S. Burgess,	3.45
H. B. Ellis,	12.95
Cornelius Eldredge,	3.52
Fred H. Chase,	15.45
A. E. Nickerson,	13.65
Ozias Bassett,	4.20
James Nickerson,	11.02
Abner F. Long,	18.72
S. S. Smith, boy,	.30
Clarkson Bearse,	1.80
Theo Grant,	3.70
Rinaldo Eldredge,	6.00
Wm. Phillips,	20.89
Fred E. Chase,	13.47
Albert K. Chase,	7.65
Chas. Allen,	14.00
Richard Mallaney,	7.00
Freeman E. Ellis,	10.20
Harold Ellis,	7.00
B. F. Eldredge,	4.00
Joseph Chase,	2.90
Nathan Ellis, sand and loam,	24.00
John F. Allen, clay,	1.44
Ahira Chase,	3.60
Otis Rogers,	8.40
T. W. Harriman,	107.08
Ahira Chase,	1.35
	$488.53

Labor on Macadimized Road.

Benjamin Handren,	$3.70
U. D. Phillips,	5.40
D. A. Eldredge,	6.80
Levi Snow,	4.00
Chas. Taylor,	8.00

Wm. Chase,	13.65
James Ellis,	14.55
Fred H. Chase,	13.45
A. E. Nickerson,	13.72
T. W. Harriman,	73.75
Ozias H. Bassett,	1.00
James Nickerson,	3.85
Abner F. Long,	3.85
Wm. Phillips,	3.85
Albert K. Chase,	.40
Chas. Allen,	2.80
Richard Mallaney,	5.00
Freeman E. Ellis,	14.80
Harold Ellis,	8.30
Otis Rogers,	14.80
A. H. Bassett, sand,	1.00
H. B. Davis, sand,	1.50
E. L. Ellis,	6.00
Milton Ellis,	.30
Frank Hogan,	3.20
P. L. Nickerson, sand,	1.50
O. E. Nickerson, sand,	2.50
Fred B. Ellis,	2.30
Nathan B. Walker,	6.20
	$239.57

Surveying Queen Ann Road.

A. L. Weeks,	$2.00
Eldoras Cahoon,	2.00
T. W. Harriman,	1.50
	$5.50

Fence and Rails.

Benj. Handren,	$1.60
Wm. Chase,	4.00

James Ellis,	4.00
C. S. Burgess,	13.30
Otis Rogers,	3.60
J. P. Clark,	2.55
T. W. Harriman,	15.80
	$44.85

Catch Basin.

C. S. Burgess,	$15.62
Otis Rogers,	1.60
Herman Bassett,	3.50
Milton Ellis,	1.60
T. W. Harriman,	1.10
Barbour, Stockwell & Co.,	10.50
	$33.92

Bridges.

C. S. Burgess,	$115.29
T. W. Harriman,	11.80
Otis Rogers,	7.20
Harry B. Eldredge,	7.80
	$142.09

Tree Warden.

T. W. Harriman,	$10.15
Otis Rogers,	2.60
	$12.75

GUIDE BOARDS ARE MAINTAINED.

Near the residence of		Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
"	"	Joseph H. Nickerson,	"
"	"	Late Nathan Nickerson,	"
"	"	Late Joel B. Cahoon,	"
"	"	Joshua Kendrick,	"
"	"	Albert Higgins,	"
"	"	Alonzo Nickerson,	"
"	"	Late Samuel D. Eldredge,	"
"	"	Abial C. Taylor,	South "
"	"	William A. Eldredge,	" "
"	"	William F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre
Near the Exchange Building,			" "
"	" residence of	George T. Sisson,	Harwich Port
"	" "	of late Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. HARRIMAN,
ARTHUR F. NICKERSON,
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 15, 1909.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the original books, bills and vouchers on which money has been paid from the town treasury, and find that orders have been drawn in payment of the same to the amount of $51,001.37 on general accounts, and for the sum of $1,584.00 on account of State Aid, and the same stands approved.

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,

Auditors of the Town of Harwich.

Treasurer's Report.

N. Carryl Underwood, Treasurer, in account with Town of Harwich.

Dr.

Balance town funds, Jan. 8, 1908,	$2,122.25	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
		$2,322.25
Received from Caleb Chase Bal. Depot and Belmont roads,		317.48
County Treasurer, dogs, 1907,		208.48
Received from State :—		
Mass. School Fund,	$847.49	
Paupers,	62.88	
Corporation Tax,	728.96	
National Bank Tax,	468.07	
State Aid,	1,560.00	
Burial Soldiers,	35.00	
Tuition Children,	265.50	
Inspection Animals,	25.00	
		$3,992.90
City Boston Schools,		74.50
Second District Court,		96.83
Licenses :—		
Dog,	$299.00	
Boots and Shoes,	32.00	
Auction,	2.00	
Slaughtering,	1.00	
Express,	1.00	
Billiard,	8.00	
		$343.00

Refunded by Clarence L. Taylor,	7.50	
Mrs. Marinda Berry, burial lot fund,		100.00
Sidney Brooks Gifford,		1,000.00
Bills payable :—		
Anticipation Taxes,		17,000.00
House, North Harwich,		35.00
J. D. Chase, refunded for coal,		4.00
Herring Brook,		650 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. fires,		10.40
Weights and Measures,		25.52
Interest on Deposit in Boston,		58.05
Rent :—		
J. F. Tobey & Son,	$200.00	
A. Howes,	200.00	
Theatre,	45.00	
		$445.00
Holyoke Ins. Co.,		6.00
Bank Tax,		4,768.00
Rebate Supt. Salary,		555.55
M. W. Rogers for rope,		5.25
Estate of Cyrus Nickerson, tax,		.34
County Treasurer, dogs, 1908,		256.85
A, S. Megathlin, collector, 1905,	$1.02	
1906,	261.61	
		$262.63
Chas. D. Hall, collector, 1908,		7,475.00
A. H. Matson, collector, 1906,	$1,113.91	
1907,	2,477.03	
		$3,590.94
I. B. Kendrick, collector, 1907,	$3,975.65	
1908,	6,211.01	
		$10,186.66
		$53,798.13

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Town Orders, 1907,	$28.36	
" " 1908,	50,713.83	
State Aid, 1907,	11.00	
" " 1908,	1,584.00	
		$52,337.19
Balance, Jan. 13, 1908,		$1,460.94
Town Funds, Jan. 13, 1908,	$1,160.94	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
Berry lot,	100.00	
	$1,460.94	

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD.

We the undersigned, a committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, have this day examined his accounts, and find the same correct.

JOHN H. DRUM,
LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Committee.

Town Clerk's Report.

Town Clerk's report of Births recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1908.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1873		
Sept 12	John Glendon	Richard Glendon, Alice McNulty
1907		
Aug 8	Stanley Ellsworth Walker	Ernest F Walker, Anna E Crocker
Nov 22	Brenton Irving Wixon	Henry E. Wixon
Aug 14	Julia Beatrice Higgins	Curtis Higgins, Clara A Ellis
1908		
Jan 17	Male infant—Ellis	Ralph B Ellis, Sadie Olson
Feb 1	Randolph Fairchild Ryder	Henry A Ryder, Mabel W Thyng
17	Lillian Gertrude Buck	Joshua E Buck, Bertha N Rogers
18	Irving Withington Kendrick	Benj F Kendrick, Mabel G Withington
Mch 15	Carolyn Williams Nichols	Wm H Nichols, Ada L Cahoon
18	Florence Imola Baker	Chester T Baker, Bertha L Buck
Apr 24	Mildred Adeline Cahoon	Herbert R Cahoon, Bernice S Small
May 7	ArthurHenryLinwo'dBassett	Ozias H Bassett, Elizabeth M Bassett
10	Maurice Nickerson Eldridge	Maurice C Eldridge, Phebe Nickerson
10	Lizabel Kelley Chase	James H Chase, Lottie Spindle
June 4	Kendall Drew Bassett	A Everett Bassett, Clara Davis
17	Died nameless—Pierce	Robert F Pierce, Minnie A Bearse
19	David Roswell Sisson	Geo T Sisson, Datie B Nickerson
28	Elmer Weston Holmes	Chas D Holmes, Eunice E Kendrick
Aug 21	Ruth Mae Phillips	Sam'l P Phillips, Cora May Homer
Sept 3	Female Infant—Corbet	John J Corbet, Mary Sexton
Oct 3	Stanley Elliott Bassett	Chas B Bassett, Rachel Cook
11	Marion Evaline Phillips	Louis B Phillips, Susie E Kelley
26	Marion Eldridge Nickerson	Edgar C Nickerson, Adelina Eldridge
29	George Wilber Cranshaw	Geo R Cranshaw, Florence L Brass
Nov 8	Alice Genevieve Crowell	J Dustin Crowell, Caroline E Barnard
Dec 13	Junietta Pearl Harding	Edwin G Harding, Junietta Crowell
26	Eliza Jordan Bassett	Benj H Bassett, Dehlia Crosby
1909		
Jan 1	Emery	Frank H Emery, Florence B Ellis

BIRTHS—Continued. (Portuguese.)

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1908		
Feb 28	John Fernand	Joseph Fernand, Mary Pena
Mar 25	Alice A Montaro	Ceasar Montaro, Jennie Lumba
25	George Rose	William Rose, Julia Pena
May 20	Daniel Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabella Montaro
June 9	Heman Enos Lopes	John Lopes, Rosa Nunes
15	Antonio Montaro	Manuel Montaro, Caroline Diaz
July 10	Anthony Pierce	John Pierce, Mary Silva
Aug 29	Manuel Tavades	Manuel Tavades, Mary Lopes
30	Lena Rano	Antone Rano, Balbino Gomes
Oct 27	Manuel Pena	Antone Pena, Jennie Fortes
Dec 7	Manuel Peters	Joseph Peters, Annie Andrade

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages recorded in Harwich in the Year 1908

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Feb 20	William Francis Corkery	30	Boston
	Gladys Lillian Hentz	26	Harwich
Mar 5	Alfred K. Taylor	53	Harwich
	Selena F. Ryder	44	Harwich
Apr 8	William B. Walker	23	Harwich
	Florence E. Chase	25	Harwich
May 10	James E. Studley	36	Harwich
	Jessie M. Hopkins	29	Harwich
May 14	John Dudley Hackstaff	31	Brooklyn
	Kate Florence Baker	31	Harwich
June 3	Benjamin F. Hurst	24	Harwich
	Cynthia B. Kelley	25	Harwich
June 3	Charles M. Robbins	52	Harwich
	Minnie Alice Swint	33	East Boston
June 10	Stanley C Robbins	30	Harwich
	Elsie Maud Williamson	25	Chatham
July 1	Elliott A. Long	30	Harwich
	Delia Magracie Bassett	18	Harwich
Aug 2	Arthur F. Chase	24	Harwich
	Ida A. Eldridge	20	Dennis
Aug 5	Fred A. Eldridge	22	Harwich
	Lottie C. Capron	21	Dennis
Aug 13	Harry W. Swift	30	New York City
	Florence F. Fowble	23	New York City
Aug 25	Antone M. Dalos	36	Harwich
	Amelia Carlotta Lemas	24	Harwich
Sept 19	Floyd Edward Pope	19	Union, Maine
	Harriett Alida Tramnor	18	Harwich
Sept 29	Ernest M. Baker	21	Dennis
	Ethel F. Bassett	20	Harwich

MARRIAGES—Continued.

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Oct 3	Manuel B. Burbo	37	Harwich
	Mary Duarte	39	Harwich
Oct 3	Alvin W. Bearse	20	Harwich
	Jennie M. Joy	20	Dennis
Oct 3	Frank E. Eldridge	30	Harwich
	Lillie J. Batchelder	21	Chatham
Oct 9	Daniel Byron Oliver	22	Harwich
	Nellie McCollough	22	Cambridge
Oct 18	George M. Moody	20	Harwich
	Blanche M. Ryder	19	Harwich
Oct 22	James M. Tranmer	46	Harwich
	Olive A. Richardson	45	Edmunds, Me.
Oct 26	Frank Gomes	24	Harwich
	Alexandria Pena	24	Harwich
Oct 28	Herbert E. Cook	34	Harwich
	Lillian E. Seaver	27	Townsend, Mass.
Nov 26	Peter Dumont	21	Harwich
	Lucy Eldridge	18	Harwich
Dec 25	Edgar F. Bassett, Jr.	22	Beverly
	Eva M. Allen	23	Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1908.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan	6	Harriett A. Chase	76	6	12	Heart Disease
	17	Male infant, (R.B.Ellis)				Stillborn
Feb	1	Jonathan Small	81	10	9	Cancer
	19	Lucy H. Phillips	90	10	11	LaGrippe
	22	Ernest R. Emery		8	18	Capillary Bronchitis
	24	George H. Carlow	64		10	Indigestion
	26	Samuel Moody	62		15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mch	6	Clementine B. Cook	69	9	6	Pneumonia
	24	Augustus H. Walker	14	6	6	Gun Shot Wound
Apr	2	Frederick W. Nickerson	71	5	7	Pneumonia
May	3	Joshua Doane	83	4	21	Paralysis
	7	Data B. Burgess	70	8	3	Ceronic Hipatitis
	31	Silas J. Williams	63	5	26	Cerebral Haemorrhage
June	18	Female infant R.J.Pierce			2	Asthenia
July	15	Joseph V. Atkins		4	4	Spina Bifaea
	18	Artemus J. Haynes	39	2	28	Drowning
	20	Helen E. Kenyon		7	4	Whooping Cough
	24	Joel B. Cahoon	82	7	3	Consumption
Aug	9	James Peters	1	6	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	23	Andrew J. Canfield	69	7		Acute Indigestion
	24	Geo. F. Bagley, Jr.	38	11	4	Cardiac Dilatation
	29	Mary B. Nickerson	63			Cancer of Liver
	31	Bethia Crowell	71	3	27	Consumption
Sept	7	Julius S. Nickerson	71	3	11	Brights Disease
	15	Lizziebelle K. Chase		4	5	Meningitis
	18	Elizabeth Freeman	86	10	12	Senility
	24	Richard L. Baker	70	7	19	Acute Rheumatism
Oct	22	Joseph G. Baker	66	5		Nephritis
	30	Laura H. Eldridge	52	4		Augina Pectoris
Nov	7	Sabra Snow	80	5		Paralysis Heart
	28	Alfred K. Taylor	54	4		Intestinal Abcess
Dec	17	George D. Smalley	57	10	14	Cerebral Haemorrhage
	23	Cyrus Ellis, 2d	66	9	9	Tuberculosis
	26	Nathan E. Nickerson	71	1	9	Senile Arterio Sclerosis
	22	Phebe A. Nickerson	93	9		Bronchitis

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

19 female dogs at $5,	$95.00
102 male dogs at $2,	204.00
121 dogs,	$299.00
Clerk's fees,	24.20
Paid County Treasurer,	$274.80
County for damages,	17.95
Returned to Town	$256.85

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant, 1909.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, Harwich, in said town, on Monday, Feb. 1, 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the Tax Collectors for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees for the term of one year: Town Clerk and Treasurer, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health; two Assessors, one for the term of one year, one for the term of three years; three Herring Committee, two Auditors, three Constables, two Tax Collectorsfor the term of one year, two School Committee, one for the term of one year, one for the term of three years, one Road Commissioner for the term of three years, one Park Commissioner for the term of three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers, and act fully thereon.

Articie 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 6. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1908, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the suppression of crime.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to insuring the Exchange Building for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the Brooks Free Library Association and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest in the will of the late Col. Caleb Chase, wherein he has given to the Town of Harwich, for the support of the poor, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Overseers of the Poor of said Town, and their successors in office, a Board of Trustees, to manage, invest and dispose of the ten thousand dollars given to the Town of Harwich for the support of the poor under the will of the late Col. Caleb Chase; to determine the terms and conditions of said trust, and to direct the use and disposal of the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in reference to the use or disposal of the ten thousand dollars given to the Town of Harwich, for the support of the poor of the town, under the terms of the will of the late Col. Caleb Chase and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to make an addition to, repair, rebuild, or otherwise improve the Harwich High School room, or building, to meet the needs of said school, and to make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

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Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to purchase for school purposes the property lying southwest of the Grammar School building, and adjacent thereto, in Harwich Centre, belonging to David L. Small; make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care and support of its poor now boarding with Albert Hall at the Almshouse, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, oysters and scallops within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts in amendment thereto, of the revised laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regards to such fisheries as they shall deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at rate of five per cent. per annum on all taxes unpaid after Jan. 1, 1910.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the leasing, or disposal of, the Herring Fishery in said town for a term of years or otherwise, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to help toward making a proper observance of Old Home Week, the money so appropriated to be made payable to the Treasurer of the Old Home Week Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the expense, expediency and practicability of moving the town vaults and town offices from their present quarters into the Exchange Building, and report at the annual town meeting in 1910.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and others to attend the hearings before the Legislature

in relation to Herring River, Allen's Harbor and Wychmere Harbor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to grade and improve the road leading from the State road at the head of Pleasant Bay, near Wading Place Bridge, to the County Road, near the dwelling house of Joshua Kendrick—the work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use and improvement of Brooks Park, the same being an unexpended balance of an appropriation made for the same purpose in the preceding year, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to repair the town road leading from Main Street, south to the ocean, west of the residence of Willis H. Nickerson, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to be expended for the purpose of putting one or more of the toilet rooms in the Exchange Building in good sanitary condition, and to make repairs on the rain pipes of said building, and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to turnpike and harden the town road leading from the macadam road near the residence of the late Benjamin Eldredge, Harwichport, to the shore, and act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or otherwise procure by laws of the State sufficient land for a town landing on the shore of Wychmere Harbor, and act fully thereon.

Article 30. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting on the cost of a suitable fire apparatus for the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a

necessary sum of money to purchase a fire apparatus for the Town, and act fully thereon.

Article 32. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "an act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this town ?

Article 33. And transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one in each postoffice in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, 1909.

(Signed) JOHN H. DRUM,
CARROLL F. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy. Attest :

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1908

HARWICH, MASS.
H. M. SMALL, PRINTER.
1909.

School Committee's Report.

The School Committee organized for 1908 by the choice of Thomas H. Nickerson, Chairman; John P. Nickerson, Secretary; and Arthur F. Cahoon, Treasurer.

The resignation of Arthur F. Cahoon was tendered the Board and was accepted April 14th. Clenric H. Cahoon was appointed to fill the vacancy by the Board of Selectmen, and School Committee, sitting jointly.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows: Primary, Grammar, Mixed and Intermediate schools thirty-four weeks, and High School forty weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	188
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen,	183
	371
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	151
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	134
	285

TEACHERS SALARIES.

High School.

Harold H. Tilton, Principal,	$520.00
Howard W. Howes, Principal,	280.00

Georgia B. Alexander, Assistant,	260.00
Constance E. Burrage, Assistant,	140.00
	$1,200.00

HARWICH CENTER.

Hattie F. Weeks, Grammar,	$418.00
Lillian E. Seaver, Intermediate,	247.00
Lucretia D. Clark, Intermediate,	105.00
Edna L. Taylor, Primary,	218.00
Nora C. Roberts, Primary,	140.00
	$1,128.00

HARWICHPORT.

Rachael N. Cornwell, Grammar,	$148.00
Abbie E. Cutting, Grammar,	60.00
Sarah L. Doane, Grammar,	20.00
Gertrude H. Howland, Primary,	17.50
Abbie S. Baker, Primary,	341.00
Alvin W. Bearse, Grammar,	120.00
	$706.50

WEST HARWICH.

Leola M. Robinson, Grammar,	$340.00
Helen R. Ellis, Primary,	297.50
	$637.50

NORTH HARWICH.

Emily K. McVann, Mixed,	$230.00
Sarah E. Saunders, Mixed,	90.00
Irene Baker, Mixed,	30.00
	$350.00

East Harwich.

Madge A. Guptill, Grammar,	$218.00
Emma A. Sellew, Grammar,	120.00
Sarah L. Doane, Primary,	175.00
Helen J. Lord, Primary,	140.00
	$653.00

Pleasant Lake.

Florence A. Larkin, mixed,	$271.25

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Jessica E. Ballou,	$184.42

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis, Center,	$184.00
Benjamin D. Smith, Port,	83.50
Gertrude I. Ellis, Pleasant Lake,	51.00
Elsie Ryder, North,	59.00
Harry W. Nickerson, East,	73.75
Joseph Ashley, West,	75.75
	$527.00

FUEL.

Harwichport.

C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	$62.27	
Charles H. Taylor, wood,	7.25	
David A. Eldredge, wood,	3.75	
		$73.27

East Harwich.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$56.00	
Jabez Crowell, wood,	7.00	
		$63.00

Pleasant Lake.

Sidney B. Moody, coal,	$28.00	
Joseph N. Atkins, wood,	4.00	
		$32.00

Harwich Center.

R. H. Mullaney, carting wood,	$4.50	
Sidney B. Moody, coal,	156.00	
Alonzo F. Cahoon, wood,	4.00	
Joseph N. Atkins, wood,	3.25	
Luther K. Snow, wood,	6.00	
		$173.75

West Harwich.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	$58.39	
J. A. Baker, wood,	7.75	
James Cummings, wood,	4.00	
		$70.14

North Harwich.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	$23.25	
Nathan B. Walker, wood,	4.00	
		$27.25
		$439.41

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Harwichport.

B. C. Kelley, supplies,	$2.60
F. A. Small, labor and supplies,	11.93

B. D. Smith, labor,	15.79	
F. Doane & Co., supplies,	5.50	
Levi Snow, labor,	1.50	
Geo. D. Smalley, supplies,	4.70	
Wm. A. Eldredge, painting,	15.03	
J. B. Eldredge & Son, labor,	12.86	
Henry B. Ellis, labor,	6.73	
S. Herbert Ellis, labor,	3.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., supplies,	2.42	
		$82.06

HARWICH CENTER.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	$52.65	
D. L. Small, rent play ground,	5.00	
Thomas Freeman, repairs on pump,	6.50	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	18.24	
C. S. Hunt, supplies,	2.56	
Spencer P. Ellis, labor,	22.80	
John F. Bassett, carpenter services,	21.87	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber, etc.,	26.04	
Sparrow M. Young, chairs,	6.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, supplies,	.75	
		$162.41

EAST HARWICH.

Harry W. Nickerson, labor supplies,	$15.80	
Geo. D. Smalley, supplies,	10.50	
Expenses securing teachers,	3.65	
		$29.95

PLEASANT LAKE.

Joseph F. Clark, labor,	$1.05	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	3.10	
Gertrude I. Ellis, labor,	3.50	
		$7.65

West Harwich.

Geo. F. Ellis, labor,	$6.25	
James Cummings, labor,	12.40	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	3.55	
Joseph Ashley,	12.00	
E. M. Robbins,	.60	
B. C. Kelley, supplies,	1.06	
Expenses securing teachers,	3.40	
		$39.26

North Harwich.

Geo. F. Ellis, labor,	$3.25	
Mrs. Elsie Ryder, labor and supplies,	21.38	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	32.08	
Vincent Bassett, labor,	1.75	
		$58.46
		$379.79

TRANSPORTATION.

Benj. F. Eldredge, Pleasant Lake to Center,	$185.00	
Freeman E. Ellis, " " "	75.00	
Thos. E. Small, South to Harwichport,	30.00	
Mrs. Clara Walker, " "	25.00	
Harold Loveland, " "	10.00	
Mrs. Elsie Ryder, North to West Harwich,	10.00	
		$392.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. H. Bassett, truant officer,	$24.00
Graduation expenses,	24.00
Repairs on school office,	2.50

Rent of school office,	16.50	
H. M. Small, printing,	2.00	
A. P. Goss, printing,	3.50	
S. A. Hayward, taking census,	3.50	
		$84.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Frank H. Hill, salary,	$481.48	
Loring G. Williams, salary,	222.20	
		$703.68
To be refunded by the State,	$555.56	
Actual cost of Superintendent,	148.12	
		$703.68

SUPPLY AGENTS ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1908,	$194.80	
Supplies and books purchased, 1908,	662.49	
		$857.29
Supplies furnished schools, 1908,	$620.06	
Supplies and new books on hand Jan 1, 1909,	237.23	
		$857.29

SUPPLY AGENTS FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Available Funds.

Appropriation,	$350.00	
From City of Boston,	74.50	
From State Board of Charity,	265.50	
		$690.00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Books and supplies,	$662.49	
Balance unexpended,	27.51	
		$690.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES OF SUPPLY AGENT.

Amount expended by Supt. Frank H. Hill,	$246.47
E. E. Babb & Co.,	139.73
Ginn & Co.,	43.39
D. C. Heath & Co.,	19.00
H. M. Weigel,	8.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1.28
Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover,	11.50
Allyn & Bacon,	2.50
Alton P. Goss,	4.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	18.44
American Book Co.,	8.79
Milton Bradley Co.,	35.36
Charities Publication Committee,	3.25
J. L. Hammett Co.,	92.82
Henry Holt & Co.,	14.01
L. G. Williams,	13.95
	$662.49

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools and Superintendents salary,	$6,700.00
Dog Fund,	244.85
State School Fund,	847.49
City of Boston, for tuition,	74.50
State Board of Charity for tuition,	265.50
To be refunded by State for Superintendent's salary,	555.56
	$8,687.90

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$4,946.25
Janitors,	527.00
Drawing and Music,	184.42
Fuel,	439.41
Books and Supplies,	662.49
Superintendent,	703.68
Repairs and Incidentals,	379.79
Transportation,	392.50
Miscellaneous,	84.00
	$8,319.54
Balance unexpended,	$368.36

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors, of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the school bills of the School Committee for the year of 1908, to the amount of $8,319.54, and find the same correct.

LEWIS B. PHILLIPS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Auditors of Harwich,

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 14, 1909.

To the Citizens of Harwich :—

In our report last year we alluded to the unsatisfactory condition of the building used by our High School. This subject has been annually discussed by School Committees, Superintendent and teachers. Various plans have been submitted, and efforts made to relieve the situation without dipping too deeply into the finances of the town. But the building still remains the same size, and there exists a crowded state of affairs which is almost intolerable.

The time has come when the High School needs more room, and needs it badly. We have, therefore, caused to be inserted in the town warrant an article asking for an appropriation to enlarge the building. If we wish our High School to keep abreast of the times and bear any resemblance to a modern school it is essential that something be done, and we trust the voters will see to it that this article is passed without any opposition.

Aside from this our schools are fairly satisfactory. There are some conditions which cannot be improved and we can only wish for perfection without being able to obtain it.

Under a new superintendent and new teachers we are trying to make the schools of Harwich compare favorably with those at least of neighboring towns.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
JOHN P. NICKERSON,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Harwich :—

Gentlemen :—Herewith I have the honor to submit my first annual report, the same being the eighteenth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

In town and city everywhere the school department receives as much and possibly more of the general appropriation than any other department of the government. While we would not consider of less importance those other departments which are so necessary to good government, yet I believe there is no one who can question that the business of education is by far the most important. This is as it should be. Upon this foundation the whole superstruction rests. Upon this should the interests of the people be centered. Training our boys and girls to be and to become good citizens is the greatest safeguard and the best possible investment the town can make.

My knowledge of the educational interests of the towns of the Cape—the amount appropriated for the support of schools, the service rendered by those in the office, the interest of parents and their ambition for the children—shows me that these people are loyal to their schools.

The town is to be congratulated upon its schools. It is to be congratulated upon the selection of its School Committee. These men are administering the affairs of the schools in a very acceptable manner. They have the progressive spirit and their efforts will be rewarded. We must still look to the voters of the town for the continuance of their favor with increased interest and enthusiasm that our schools may imbibe that spirit of progress and may continue to be our pride.

The inner life and workings of the schools, the high aims, the harmony, the well regulated courses of studies, methods of presentation, the efficiency of the schools, testify in no doubtful terms of the strong, tactful, intelligent leadership of Supt. Frank H. Hill.

The school year ending June, 1908, opened with several new teachers. From what I can learn I am decided that the year on the whole was a very successful one. The number of resignations at the close of the year was perhaps larger than usual. The resignations were as follows:—Mr. Tilton and Miss Alexander of the High School; Miss Guptil and Miss Doane, East Harwich; Miss Cornwell, Port Grammar; Miss McVann, North Harwich; Miss Seaver of the Intermediate and Miss Taylor, Center Primary. Since the opening of schools two more resignations have occurred: Miss Robinson, West Grsmmar; and Miss Saunders, North Primary. Although the resignation and departure of these teachers was a loss, and to be regretted, yet I believe their places have been filled, on the whole, very satisfactorily. At the present time we have three college graduates, six who are Normal trained, four without College or Normal training. Only two without previous experience. Prospects are good for a successful year.

On account of an unlooked for increase of entering pupils at North Harwich, making the enrollment large; with five grades, the Board has furnished transportation to the pupils of the fifth grade living in the vicinity or west of the school building and they are now attending West Harwich Grammar, two living within walking distance of the center are attending the Intermediate. With Miss Irene Baker as teacher and the fifth grade removed the conditions are very much improved, this is now a primary school and compares well with other four grade primary schools of my district.

The condition of some of our school buildings and the accommodations afforded, especially in the High School, is a question, it seems to me, of vital importance. There has been legitimate excuse in the past, I understand, for deferring action, but now I

believe that the time has come when the people of Harwich will take steps to remedy the decidedly unwholesome conditions in our High School. Consolidation will not be realized for many years in my opinion, and I would not recommend that it be attempted or thought of at present. I would recommend the appropriation of a few hundred dollars for making the necessary changes and repairs on the High School building that it may be adequate for the needs of the school.

Industrial Education.

George H. Martin, Secretary of the State Board of Education says in an address before the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, Boston, Nov. 27, 1908—"The form which the discussion has assumed in this country makes it imperative that public school people should have a share in it, for their interests are vitally concerned."

Industrial education in connection with academic subjects and the proper balance maintained is an absorbing thought, and the need of the hour. Valuable as is the cultural, we need the practical—the industrial, that which will touch more closely the life of the future man and woman. The grades will be able to do much in manual training. Paper cutting, folding and postage, clay modeling, weaving, card sewing—work in raffia, basketry, sewing, etc., may be done in the grades without additional expense except for the cost of materials.

In the High School we should get away from the purely scholastic—the having to do with books alone. A well equipped physical and chemical laboratory where our boys and girls may discover for themselves the hidden relations in nature's store house. Courses in domestic science, sloyd and consideration of the vital interests of the home town may be taken up. A four year commercial course with shorthand and typewriting. Such instruction would give life to our school, and interest and pleasure to every pupil and every parent as well.

When larger accommodations are furnished such instruction may follow in due time without being a financial burden. Through the school all honest labor must be dignified. Through the influence of the school the attractiveness and interest of home pursuits will be restored. Through the school I believe we shall be able to keep at home many of our young men and women who otherwise would seek employment elsewhere. Mr. J. E. Warren, agent of the State Board says: "It is to be hoped that navigation, the forms of agriculture adapted to that section of the State and other local industries may soon be taught in the public High Schools of Cape Cod." This subject may be branded by the people of the Cape as wholly impractical. I would say again that this is the trend of our public school system. It will open up new and broader avenues in life for our children, this will be our reward.

The teachers have again given the tests of sight and hearing. Instruction is being given in all the schools as to the nature and prevention of tuberculosis as required by law. I have placed at the disposal of teachers the little booklet by the State Board, Dr. S. A. Knapp's essay on the subject, also Prevention of the spread of tuberculosis by the State Board of Health.

By the resignation of Miss Jacobs, Supervisor of Music and Drawing, Miss Jessica Ballou was elected her successor, and has carried on the work since January, 1908. All the schools are receiving instruction in both courses. The High School is having both Mechanical and Freehand Drawing.

Your special attention is called to the report of the Principal of the High School which accompanies this report.

The strength and well being of the schools rests in the continued efforts of officials and the hearty co-operation of all.

In conclusion, I desire to thank all, members of the School Board, teachers and parents for the cordial support extended me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, Jan. 11, 1909.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. L. G. Williams, Supt. of Schools :

I herewith present the report of Harwich High School in accordance with your request.

The short time that I have had the High school under my care and direction necessitates a brief and pointed report. The course of study remains practically unchanged. Our aim is to give a general and as far as possible broadening course to the pupils who intend to limit their education with four years of High School work. I am glad to note that at least five of our senior class of twelve anticipate a course in some advanced institution.

It is a well known fact that by far the greater percent. of our students do not go beyond High School. This alone should make it evident that more ought to be done here along lines of general commercial industrial courses. All are aware of what can be done in this respect at our school. By the removal of a few obstacles, such as providing more adequate room and a few of the necessary appliances, this part of our education could be made an important and attractive part of the school. Other similar institutions have these advantages. The students here are in need of them too, and for vital reasons. Four years of High School no doubt means a sacrifice for many. If a small investment on our part would give them something tangible, something upon which they might rely when they have graduated, is it not depriving such pupils of valuable time and opportunities?

Our purpose, this year, has been to gain the confidence and goodwill of the student body by reason and persuasion, and give them as high ideals of a High School that is their own as has been in our power. A system of co-operation between teachers and pupils has been fostered that there might be increased enthusiasm on the part of the pupils for good thorough work. In a school of our size and type, some interest must be aroused to hold the students. To that end the attempt has been made to keep the school spirit active and aroused to a higher degree if

possible. Under a healthy school spirit, pupils will work with a will and determination. Few of our number were below the required mark. Three, one senior and two freshmen, attained above ninety in each course and were therefore on the honor roll for the last term. We hope to have more on the coming term.

The whole school seems to have taken much pride in the re-appearance of "Pine Grove Echoes." Our senior class had a debate and play in mind for winter. To some these seemingly outside affairs will seem detrimental to the school work. However, the approval of the majority removes the necessity of argument here. It is such things that keep the interest of the pupils centered in their school. Books alone are monotonous. We have also tried to keep interest in current events and rhetoricals, having set aside a period every Friday afternoon for this purpose.

I take this time to assure the parents that their children are doing good solid work and the report cards are witnesses of their ranks. The school spirit is good and strong for the most part and a unity of pleasant feeling runs through all.

I thank the members of the school committee, parents and you, Mr. Superintendent, for your cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. HOWES,

Principal.

WEEK OF GRADUATION, 1908.

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

Sunday, June 28. Baccalaureate Sermon, First Congregational Church, 10.30 A. M., Rev. Henry A. Ryder.

Wednesday, July 1. Commencement Exercises in Exchange Hall, 2 P. M.
Reception in Exchange Hall, 8 P. M.

Class of 1908.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Beula Linwood Mecarta, Earl Bertram Eldredge,
Olive Watson Hunt, Eliza Gordon Bassett,

MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE.

Eleanor Louise Hill.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Ralph Jordan Hill, Leo Irwin Bassett.

Principal—Harold H. Tilton.
Assistant—George E. Alexander.

Class Motto: "Vincit Omnia Veritas."
Class Colors: Green and Gold.
Class Flower: Daisy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Center Primary—Eugene Eldridge.
West Harwich Primary—Esmond F. Lothrop.
Center Grammar—Ruth M. Baker, Eleanor Underwood, Homer G. Robbins.

West Grammar—Irving H. Berry, Catherine H. Berry.
East Grammar—Olivia Jerauld.
Center Intermediate—Norwell A. Phillips.

TWO TERMS.

Center Primary—Alfred Hunt.
Port Grammar—Barnabus Taylor.
West Primary—Darius Nickerson.
East Primary—Wendell W. Nickerson, Ralph W. Cashen, Thomas Sanborn, Alice M. Sanborn, John H. Sanborn.
Center Grammar—Lena M. Sparrow, Parker H. Cahoon, Harold Robbins.
Port Primary—May L. Long, Albert N. Walker.
West Grammar—Joseph S. Berry, Cora H. Hall.
Pleasant Lake—Isaac H. Jason, Silvester B. Sparrow, James Bento.
Center Intermediate—John W. Sparrow, Louisa Walker.
High School—Gordon Bassett, Valmer Bassett, Beulah Mecarta, Robert Cahoon.

ONE TERM.

Center Primary—Florence Eldredge, Alice Walker.
Port Grammar—Helen Nason, Willis Newcomb, Walter Loveland, Sadie Newcomb, Raphael Riche, Ethel Sisson, Norman Sisson, Clarkson Bearse.
West Primary—Reese Lothrop, Isabel Balman, Henrietta Dibben, Ora Wixon, Roger Cahoon, Minnie Chase.
East Primary—Edward Smith, Kenneth M Eldredge, Kenneth R. Nickerson, Charles Keefe, Ralph W. Cashen, Dorrance G. Gerauld, Clara P. Pierce, Leroy E. Nickerson, E. Gorham Nickerson.
Center Grammar—Antoinette Lopes, William Guider, Lucius P. Jones, Glenna Bassett, Laura Cahoon, Carolyn F. Fisher, Irene L. Handy, Horace K. Atkins, Joseph A. Ellis.
Port Primary—Clinton H. Robbins, Cyril W. Buck, Joshua E. Buck, Beatrice E. Freeman, Elizabeth Newcomb, Ruth Y. Nickerson, Mabel B. Tripp, Albert N. Walker.

West Grammar—Everett McMillan, Amos F. Wixon, Horace Wixon, Hazel P. Berry, Edwin C. Higgins, Pearl E. Kendrick.

Pleasant Lake—Beatrice M. Ellis, Laura F. Saunders, Phenia Saunders, Annie M. Silver, Alice M. Walker, Henry Pierce, Antone Bento, James Bento, Rudolph Lopes.

East Grammar—Ethlyn Kendrick, Helen Jerauld, Nellie May Moore.

Center Intermediate—Maud D. Eldredge, Beatrice P. Ryder, Helen W. Cooke, Walter C. Cook, Earl F. Crabe, Frances L. Rogers, Leon F. Taylor, Ralph Hill, Ashwood Ryder, Clarence L. Berry, Edith Baker, Irene Ellis.

STATISTICS—SCHOOL YEAR, 1907-1908.

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	ntage of Attendance	Half-Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Harold H. Tilton (Prin.)	Harvard	High School									
Georgia Alexander (Asst.)	Boston University	High School	50	45.57	41.23	90.8	1536	107	13	21	11
Hattie F. Weeks	Dean Academy	Center Grammar	45	41.30	37.80	91.7	1220	43	65	26	85
Lillian E. Seaver	Fitchburg Normal	Center Intermediate	37	33.75	31.39	93.05	768	127	147	27	78
Edna L. Taylor	Hyannis Normal	Center Primary	28	23.90	19.90	83.5	1390	127	8	10	23
Leola M. Robinson	Maine Wesleyan Seminary	West Grammar	21	17.64	16.80	95.	296	28	22	23	100
Mrs. Helen R. Ellis	Harwich Schools	West Primary	24	19.57	18.69	94.69	292	52	15	19	93
Anna DuBois, (1 term)											
Sarah L. Doane, (Jan 6-17	Harwich High	Port Grammar	25	20.00	18.96	94.8	361	120	50	25	41
Abbie E. Cutting, (Jan. 20)	Cushing Academy										
Rachel N. Cornwell, Mar. 2)	Boston Normal										
Abbie S. Baker	Quincy Training School	Port Primary	25	22.06	20.71	94.1	405	30	10	23	59
Madge A. Guptill	Mass. Normal Art School	East Grammar	19	17.40	16.03	91.77	430	123	68	16	112
Sarah L. Doane	Harwich High	East Primary	29	25.80	23.80	92.2	675	354	14	17	128
Ethel C. Bryant (1 term)	Bridgewater Normal										
Florence A. Larkin, (2 terms)	Harwich High	Pleasant Lake Primary	32	28.00	25.00	90.	609	80	1	17	88
Emily K. McVann		North Mixed	35	26.00	22.50	86.5	1124	145	15	26	60
Totals,			370	320.99	292.81	91.22	9006	1336	328	250	878

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1908-1909.

Term	High School	No. Weeks	Center Primary Port " West " East "	No. Weeks	All Others	No. Weeks
Fall, 1908	Sept. 14,-Dec. 18	14	Sept. 14 Dec. 18	14	Sept. 28-Dec. 18	12
Winter, 1908-9	Dec. 28-Mar. 26	13	Jan. 18-Mar. 26	10	Jan. 4-Mar. 26	12
Spring, 1909	Apr. 5-July 2	13	Apr. 5-June 11	10	Apr. 5-June 11	10
	Total	40		34		34
Fall, 1909	Sept. 13		Sept. 13		Sept. 27	

BROOKS MEDAL.

Extract From Will of Henry C. Brooks.

"One thousand dollars to be placed at interest under the direction of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass., the income of which to be annually expended for a suitable medal for every school in town, to be donated once each year to the pupil in each school who is most proficent in composition and letter writing, and most excellent of behavior, to be determined by the teacher or teachers of each school."

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1907-1908.

Helen P. Robbins, High School, junior class.
Gershom D. Hall, Center Grammar, grade 8.
Helen W. Cook, Center Intermediate, grade 5.
Alfred L. Hunt, Center Primary, grade 3.
Harold M. Nickerson, West Grammar, grade 8.
Marcus B. Baxter, West Primary, grade 4.
Sabra F. Newcomb, Port Grammar, grade 8.
H. Clinton Robbins, Port Primary, grade 4.
E. Albertine Holmes, East Grammar, grade 8.
Kenneth R. Nickerson, East Primary, grade 4.
Victor S. Ryder, North Mixed, grade 4.
Selestine B. Sparrow, Pleasant Lake Primary, grade 4.

TABLE 1.

General Statistics for Year Ending June, 1908.

1. Population of town, census of 1905, 2,291.
2. Number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen, Sept. 1, 1907, 353. Boys, 181 ; girls, 172.
3. Number between the ages of seven and fourteen, boys, 131 ; girls, 127 ; 258.

4. Illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none reported.
5. Total enrollment for year ending June, 1908, 370.
6. Number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen, Sept. 1, 1908. Boys, 188; girls, 183; 371.
7. Number between seven and fourteen. Boys, 151; girls, 134; 285.
8. Number of Portuguese pupils enrolled, 64.
9. Percentage of Portuguese pupils to total enrollment, 17.3.
10. Average membership, 320.99.
11. Average attendance, 292.81.
12. Per cent. of attendance, 91.22.
13. Average cost per pupil, based on average membership, (repairs and incidentals not included,) $24.36.
14. Average cost in state as above, $29.22.
15. Cost per pupil in High School (appoximately), $30.33.
16. Cost per pupil in High Schools of State, $54.16.

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for year under

Uncollected Taxes

Average

1900	9122.81
1901	7591.52
1902	8597.71
1903	9257.47
1904	8221.04
1905	9368.19
1906	8786.07
1907	9871.62

Average of uncollected taxes
$8844.62

Uncollected taxes at
end 12210.45

Less uncollected
taxes 12210.45
9871.62
2338.76

Expended on Roads
Bridges & Culverts.

1908 - 7200.01 left over
800.

uncollected taxes
5 year average 8148.15

1898	9772.40
1897	8358.51
1896	7909.92
1894 about	7600.00 uncollected
1891	7099.86

Money borrowed in individual taxes

1891	3500.
1892	4000.
1893	4500.
1894	4000.
1895	4000.
1896	6000.
1897	
1898	4000.
1899	4500.
1900	3000.
1901	4500.
1902	2500.
1903	2000.
1904	1000.
1905	1000.
1906	1000.
1907	1000.

Money borrowed in same year tax levied 1907 & 1908

Year	Amount	Debt & Int.	Rate
1895	$229.17	2000.	
1896	209.99	2000	14.50
1897	254.16	4500.	
1898	297.77	4000.	14.50
1900	269.81	2508.80	14.50
1901	282.85	3000.	
1902	217.36	9000	14.50
1903	574.85	1730	14.50
1904	802.83	2430	16.
1905	958.45	1950.	
1906		1585	17
1907		2675	
1908	1200.171	1875	

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